

NEXT MAILS

From San Francisco
Wednesday, Nov. 7.
To San Francisco
Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

3:30
Edition

Evening Bulletin, Est. 1882, No. 6936.
Hawaiian Star, Vol. XXV, No. 7977.

12 PACIFIC—HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1917.—12 PAGES

PRICE FIVE CENTS

JAPAN MAY LAUNCH NEW FORCES ON GERMANY, RESULT OF U. S.-JAPANESE PACT TO END FRICTION ON CHINA

SEC. LANSING MAKES PUBLIC AGREEMENT WITH ISHII; EXPOSES GERMAN INTRIGUE; NAVAL COOPERATION PLEDGED ON PACIFIC

NIPPONESE "SPECIAL INTEREST" IN CHINA IS FORMALLY RECOGNIZED NOW

Tokio Anxious to Cooperate in Launching Blows Against Prussianism--Teuton Propaganda of Years Swept Away by Frank Exchanges

MAIN POINTS IN SEC. LANSING'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Complete agreement of Japan and United States on China.
2. German intrigues to embroil two countries exposed and ended.
3. China's sovereignty and independence assured.
4. United States recognizes Japan's "special interest" in China.
5. "Open Door" is again guaranteed to world.
6. Broad intimations that Japan is to take more active part in military and naval campaign against Germany.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China and a clear understanding upon military, naval and economic cooperation against Germany.

This important announcement was made today by Secretary of State Lansing. At the same time he made public notes exchanged with Viscount Ishii, head of the great Japanese mission which came to the United States some weeks ago. These notes record an agreement recognizing Japan's special interest in China, and pledging the independence and the territorial integrity of that young republic. The notes also reaffirm the doctrine of the "open door" in China for American commerce and industry.

Secretary Lansing's statement emphasizes the point that the Ishii mission has performed a service of the highest value to the United States and Japan in clearing up misunderstandings, which, if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation in the Far East.

The statement also refers to the attitude of constraint and doubt in the two countries fostered by a campaign of falsehood and secretly carried on by the Germans. It declares that through the frankness and cordiality of the Japanese commissioners this propaganda of years has been undone in a few days.

The text of the statement, which is dated October 2 and addressed by Secretary Lansing to Viscount Ishii, says:

"I have the honor to communicate my understandings of an agreement developing from our recent conversations and questions of interest to the governments relating to China.

"In order to silence mischievous reports, I believe that a public announcement of the desires and intentions shared by the two governments in regard to China is advisable.

"The governments of the United States and Japan recognize that territorial propinquity creates special relations between countries, consequently the United States recognizes that Japan has special interests in China, particularly that part to which her possessions are contiguous. (Note: This appears to refer to Manchuria.)

"The territorial sovereignty of China remains unimpaired and the United States has every confidence in the assurance that Japan does not desire to discriminate against the trade of other nations or disregard the treaty rights heretofore granted by China to other powers. The governments deny any purpose to infringe upon the independence and territorial integrity of China, and declare that they will always adhere to the principle of the 'Open Door' and equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China; and that they are mutually opposed to the acquisition by any government of any special rights or privileges affecting the independence of the territory; or will deny to the citizens of any country full enjoyment of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

"I shall be glad to have Your Excellency confirm this understanding and agreement."

In reply to this, Viscount Ishii addressed Secretary Lansing on November 2 also, as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge, and am happy to confirm under the authorization of my government, the understanding in the following terms:

At this point the Ishii statement re-

Extra! Bryan Fights—a Bull; Blood Is Shed

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

CHANDLER, Ariz., Nov. 6.—The peace proclivities of William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, failed to save a dangerous situation today. Bryan got chased by a bull while out duck hunting. The bull meant business, so Bryan took to a mesquite tree after his suit had been rent by the animal's horns. A fellow hunter came to the rescue, killing the bull.

LATE NEWS

HYLAN LEADS MITCHELL IN GOTHAM ELECTION

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Returning from 370 districts in today's mayoralty election, Judge Hyman Tammany candidate, leading Purroy Mitchell by some 25,000. The count gives Bennett 7517, Hyman 47,561, Hillquest 18,249, Mitchell 22,299.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 21,891 FOR WEEK

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The weekly casualty report shows the British losses in Flanders for the past week to be 21,891 killed and wounded.

KERENSKY TO ENGLAND

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Premier Kerensky is planning to leave for England in a few days, presumably to discuss the situation in Russia with reference to internal conditions and possibly map out the winter campaign of Russia's armies.

TRAIN DYNAMITED BY VILLISTA BANDITS

JUAREZ, Mexico, Nov. 6.—Villistas are again on the rampage. Today they dynamited a train at Armandariz, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City. Sixty guards were killed and a number of passengers wounded.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

At a meeting of the Honolulu exemption board, division No. 2, held today at headquarters in the armory, the following men, transferred from the mainland for examination, were exempted:

Manuel Marks, from Martini, California, now living at 1439 Kaulauea lane, Honolulu; Martin R. Aden, from Solano county, California, now living at 3214 Palolo avenue.

ESTATE OF BROWN IS VALUED AT \$243,535

An inventory of the estate of the late Cecil Brown, filed in circuit court today, shows it to be worth \$243,535.24. Stocks are valued at \$154,559.95 and real estate at \$45,840. The appraisers were H. H. Walker, F. E. Steere and L. H. Beadle.

LAST GEIER OFFICER TO LEAVE FOR UTAH

Lieutenant Otto Portwich, an officer of the former German gunboat Geier, who was detained in the islands at the time the vessel was sent to the mainland, will leave on the transport now at Honolulu. It is understood that he will be sent to join the other Germans interned at a war camp at Fort Douglas, Utah.

ALAKEA STREET SITE IS SOLD FOR \$30,000

Fred Harrison has sold for \$30,000 cash his property located in Alakea street, between the Schuman Carriage Co. and Cotton, Neill & Co. Ltd., the purchaser being William P. Thomas. Irwin H. Beadle of the Trent Trust Co. has had this deal under way for several days, but it was not until today at noon that the final papers were signed.

The sale carries with it the building now on the property, which has been untenanted for some time. Mr. Thomas is now making plans for extensive repairs and alterations to the building, which will probably be used for an automobile repair shop. The property brought nearly \$6.50 a square foot.

Hawaii Will Welcome These and Other Congressmen on Their Arrival Tomorrow



Here are some of the congressmen who will arrive on the Matsonia tomorrow morning, among the official party. The photographs were taken for the Star-Bulletin when the congressmen gathered at St. Louis preparatory to starting their trip. In the upper photo, left to right, are Representatives Benjamin F. Welby, Ohio; Oscar E. Bland, Indiana; W. H. Young, a St. Louis man; Representative James C. McLaughlin, Michigan. In lower photo are Representatives Louis B. Goodall of Maine and S. J. Nichols of South Carolina. Photographs taken for the Star-Bulletin.

BIG WELCOME ASSURED ON BOAT IN A.M.

The congressional delegation of five senators and 18 congressmen will be officially welcomed to the shores of Hawaii by bright and early tomorrow morning.

Arrangements have been completed by the committee in charge for the official welcoming of the congressional party which arrives off port at daybreak tomorrow. While the liner Matsonia is at anchor, awaiting quarantine inspection, the official welcoming party will board the ship from one of the small launches. Major F. J. Green will represent Governor Pinkham; Captain Harold Loomis and Lieutenant Frank Tuohy will be the official representatives of Brigadier General John P. Wisner and Raymond P. Brown will represent the chamber of commerce. Representative Gerrit P. Wilder will also be on hand.

The ship will be off port at an early hour tomorrow morning, and as she cannot pass practice before 6:30 o'clock at the very earliest, the launches will leave from the foot of Nuuanu street at 6:15 o'clock promptly. Senator Chillingworth will be in charge at this dock.

The official reception party will leave on the launch Sea Scout and the Hawaiian band will leave aboard the launch Huki Huki. Representatives of the press will leave on the Sea Scout. Both launches leave promptly at 6:15 from the foot of Nuuanu street and those who are going out to meet the congressmen on the launches must be there at that time.

The official welcoming party will

TEUTONS TO ASK MEETING

Report on Bourse Says Centrals Will Propose Conference at Berne; Italians Are Again Retreating

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 5.—Amsterdam was in a great flurry of excitement today following peace rumors on the bourse. The report declared that the powers of the central alliance would make an offer to the entente before December proposing a conference at Berne, Switzerland.

ROME, Italy, Nov. 6.—The Italians have been compelled to evacuate territory in the mountains near the north plains of Northern Italy in order to establish a new line. The enemy has occupied the old line.

The Italian forces are retreating methodically to their new lines. The morale of the troops is unimpaired. The cavalry forces are fighting heroically in the rear, screening the movements of the main armies.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 6.—In an interview given the Associated Press by Leader Erzberger, of the Central party, the exultation of Germany at the victories over Italy is shown.

"While the troops of the Central Allies were crossing the Tagliamento," Erzberger said, "Germany at home has quietly crossed the political rubicon, and in the space of five days has changed from an autocracy into a democracy."

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 6.—Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war and will continue to do so, says Premier Kerensky, in a statement given out today through his secretary, protesting against any other interpretation of his recent statement.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 6.—A British attack today in the neighborhood of Passendale made satisfactory progress.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 6.—General Verkhovskiy, minister of war, has been given an indefinite leave of absence and General Manichevsky is acting minister of war under the direction of Kerensky.

200 SETS OF FOOD LICENSE BLANKS COME

Two hundred sets of food license blanks reached Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock this morning. Within 10 days all concerns in Hawaii that are distributing or dealing in foodstuffs which come within the President's proclamation licensing such concerns must have their blanks filled out and the mails and on the way to Washington, D. C.

"I promised the merchants that I would notify them through the press as soon as the blanks arrived," said Secretary Brown this morning. "Now they are here, and it is up to the merchants to get busy."

As soon as the blanks arrived Mr. Brown notified the United States attorney's office, which will handle all prosecutions for violation of the president's proclamation.

Assistant U. S. Attorney J. J. Banks expressed the opinion that, if there are not enough blanks to go around, the national food administration undoubtedly will grant further time to those merchants unable to secure them from the initial lot now in the city. Secretary Brown says that if the blanks do not go around, he will have some printed locally. "So the merchants need have no fear," he adds.

It is not known yet how many merchants and dealers in Hawaii will have to secure the licenses. Secretary Brown has notified all chambers of the steps he has taken regarding the licenses.

The blanks require the furnishing of considerable information from concerns subject to licensing, including commodities handled, average output, volume of business and storage capacity. A letter accompanying each application giving instructions as to how the blanks should be filled out.

Hello, Central! Give me Paris, France

Dr. Bell is Authority For Statement Hawaii-France Linked by Wireless Phone

8000-Mile Conversation Is Tapped

"Hello, France!" "Hello, Hawaii!"

Hawaii and France have clasped hands across space. In other words, the islands are within "speaking distance" with America's ally on the other side of the "pond." The great expanse has been bridged and, through the medium of the wireless telephone, the 8000 miles from Honolulu to the Eiffel Tower—one-third the circumference of the globe—has become a mere nothing as far as communication is concerned.

According to a news dispatch from St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, in a speech to the Canadian Club, said:

"If the telephone has not reached its extreme limits, what next? I cannot say what next, but I can tell you of something that happened in Washington about three weeks ago.

"The telephone has been applied to wireless, and a man in Arlington, just across the river from Washington, talked with a man on the Eiffel Tower, in Paris, by telephone without wires. "But that is not all. A man in Honolulu heard the conversation. From Honolulu to the Eiffel Tower is 8000 miles, one-third of the circumference

of the globe. Does it mean that we can talk from any part of the world to another, without wires?"

This is news to Honolulu, and officials at the naval radio office today did not attempt to conceal their surprise. Who it was in Honolulu who "listened in" on the conversation with Paris is not known, but it may have been an operator at the Pearl Harbor naval station, where successful experiments have been conducted with the wireless telephone. A Mr. Espen-schied was in Honolulu recently as representative of the Western Electric Co. and is known to have made exhaustive tests and experiments with the wireless telephone while here. There is a possibility that he is the one who "listened in."

Officials at the naval radio office have heard of the remarkable feat and, according to their version of the incident, the man who "listened in" heard every word of the conversation that was going on 8000 miles away.

The weight limit to the parcels to the American expeditionary forces in France has been fixed at seven pounds instead of twenty pounds as heretofore. Postmaster D. H. MacAdam received an order to this ef-

(Continued on page 10)

(Continued on Page 10)

(Continued on page 12)